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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: OKAMURA-2B

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
Haruki OKAMURA et al.)	Examiner: FITZGERALD, D.
Serial No.: 09/050,249)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: March 30, 1998)	June 18, 1999
For: IFN- γ PRODUCTION INDUCING)	
PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL)	
ANTIBODY...)	

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 30-40, 53-55
without prejudice to filing a divisional application thereon.

Please cancel claims 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 32, 35, 41,
43, 45-47, 49-52, and 57-58 without prejudice and add new
claims 59-88 in place thereof as follows:

--59. A monoclonal antibody which specifically
recognizes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of a
murine interferon-gamma (IFN- γ) inducing factor (IGIF)
protein,

wherein said IGIF protein is obtainable from mouse

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